

REPUBLICAN FIGHT

ON AT SARATOGA

Griscom Says Roosevelt

gates.

AFTER THE UNPLEDGED

Barnes Forces Put Their Trust
in Them—Names for
Governor.

ated in the result of the Republican State convention which is to nominate a complete State ticket from Governor down and to adopt a platform which promises to be of vital interest to the country at large.

The Washington correspondents turned up to-night and so have correspondents of the great newspapers of the West, the Northwest, the Pacific Slope, and indeed there are correspondents here who are to cable the results of the convention to their journals in Great Britain and throughout Europe. Most of the republicans on the field tell you that the convention, the first session of which is to be held on Tuesday, will be more far-reaching in its conclusions than any convention of their party in the State since 1880, when at Utica Senator Roscoe Conkling, then in the zenith of his power and

The fact that Vice-President Sherman has been selected to be temporary chairman of the convention by the State committee, and the further fact that Col. Roosevelt and his friends, led by President Lloyd C. Garrison of the New York Republican county committee, have determined, if possible, to unseat Mr. Sherman, is considered more of a bluff or no moment. The question is, Shall Col. Roosevelt and his friends control the operations of this convention, including the enunciation of its principles, and to send broadcast to the world that the ex-President will be in position to name in 1912 the twenty-eight delegates from the State of New York to the national convention? Some of the Republicans who discussed recent events in their party and its immediate future were William Barnes, Jr., Albany, chairman Timothy L. Woodworth, Williamsport, national committee man of the State.

W. F. Fayn of Chatham, Col. Charles Redges, Dady of Brooklyn, William Brewster, Jacob Brenner, Secretary of State Keating, Robert C. Morris, Cornelius V. Collins of Troy (whom Col. Roosevelt has suggested as Mr. Woodruff's successor as head of the State committee), Assemblyman James S. Parker of Washington, Senator Emerson of Warren, James W. Brewster of Oswego, and in addition there is a platoon of business men here eager for every scrap of news, anxious to learn the results of every move of the party.

Many of these Republicans went over the ground since the State committee elected Vice-President Sherman to be its temporary chairman of the convention and all agreed that the selection of Mr. Sherman was not at all contrary to expectation, as in 1908 the State committee, only a month before the convention was held, met and unanimously selected William Root, then Secretary of State in

The Barnes-Woodruff people reiterated today that they were unaware until yesterday before the State committee met that Col. Roosevelt was a candidate for the temporary chairmanship, and by that time a majority of the committee had decided for Mr. Sherman. The Roosevelt-Griscorn people, retorting, say that they were unaware that temporary chairman of the State convention was to have been selected at a meeting of the State committee and they had known that such was the intention Postmaster Greiner's State committee man would not have been absent. The Barnes-Woodruff people, replying this, say that it was the duty of all

At the meeting of the committee on the 15th of convention, and they recall that Governor Col. Roosevelt had been beaten in the committee by a vote of 20 to 15 Mr. Sherman's selection was made unanimously, even by the votes of Federal and state officeholders and others now arrayed against Mr. Sherman.

The general conversation over this matter was joined in to-night by Mr. Abram, Ezra P. Prentice, Postmaster General and George H. Daniels, one of Greiner's State committeemen. No understanding whatever could be reached with the opposing forces. Not even the precedent established by the selection of Mr. Root in 1908 would have any weight with the Roosevelt-Griscom people, and the fight is to proceed, and it is to be fought to a finish. As an evidence of the bitterness existing over this matter it is only necessary to quote Mr. Barnes's

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